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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Ivan Michael Richards

: EXAMINER: Robin Regina Waller

SERIAL NO.: 10/688,346

: ART UNIT: 1625

FILED: October 17, 2003

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FOR: Quaternary Ammonium Compounds

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450-1650
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Commissioner:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)

This paper is being filed in response to a Notice of Abandonment mailed January 31, 2005 in the subject patent application. As this petition is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment, this petition is being timely filed.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the subject application, since the subject application was never abandoned.

The Notice of Abandonment states that the subject application is abandoned for failure of Applicants' to timely pay the required issue and publication fee. The Notice further states that the issue fee and publication fee were not received. Applicants' respectfully submit that the issue fee was received by the USPTO and, therefore, that the subject application is not, in fact, abandoned.

The USPTO issued a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due in the subject application on September 22, 2004. The issue fee was therefore due on December 22, 2004.

In response to that Notice, Applicants mailed Form PTOL-85 authorizing the USPTO to charge Deposit Account Number 16-1445 in the amount of \$1630.00, which is the sum of the issue fee (\$1330.00) and the publication fee (\$300.00) owed in the subject application. The Form was accompanied by the "Fee Address" Indication Form. Both were mailed, together with a postcard documenting the issue fee transmittal and the transmittal of the Fee Address Indication Form, on December 7, 2004.

The postcard was stamped by the USPTO Patent Maintenance Division on December 15, 2004. Applicants have enclosed a copy of Form PTOL-85, the Fee Address Indication Form, and the stamped postcard. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that, since the USPTO

clearly received the issue fee payment form, the subject application was not abandoned. Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the subject application.

Applicants respectfully request prompt issuance of the patent.

Dated: February 25, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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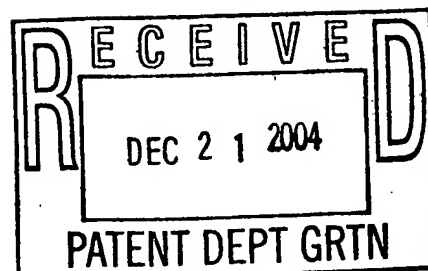


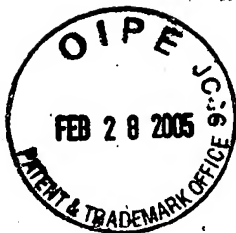
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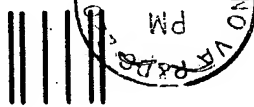
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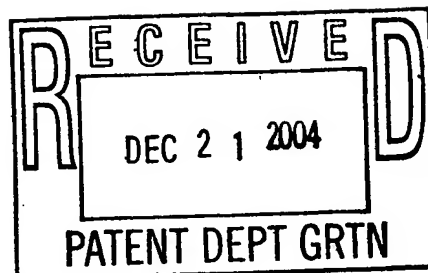
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PATENT NUMBER (if known)	APPLICATION NUMBER
	10/688,346 Filed October 17, 2003

Completed by (check one):

☐ Applicant/Inventor☒ Attorney or Agent of record 36,257
(Reg. No.)☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
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(Signature)

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/688,346	10/17/2003	Ivan Michael Richards	PC27626A	2300

TITLE OF INVENTION: QUATERNARY AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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